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## CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES

CHRISTMAS TREES, SPECIAL MUSIC, JOLLY TIMES

PROF. GLEN, EUGENE, SINGS

Creates Favorable Impression at Presbyterian Church—South Methodist Children Reader Program—M. E. People Have Special Music.

A special program of music at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening was enjoyed by an audience that tested the capacity of the house. The feature was the singing of Prof. Glenn, dean of the School of Music at the State University. Mr. Glenn sang "My Redeemer and My Lord" from Dudley Buck's "Golden Legend," and with Prof. E. D. Ressler, of O. A. C., sang a duet from Mendelssohn's "St. Paul." The Eugene man weighs something less than 400 pounds and has a baritone voice of proportional size, which he used most effectively despite a severe cold. He has a voice of very pleasing quality, and charms the ear while exciting the admiration. Mr. Glenn left a desire to hear him at his best under the most favorable circumstances.

In the duet, Prof. Ressler was at no disadvantage with the more distinguished artist at his side. The local man has a tenor of splendid range and excellent quality that retains most of its natural beauty despite the careless misuse to which others than professional singers usually put their voices.

Mrs. Eunice Woodcock sang a Christmas number and gave much pleasure, as she ever does. Few singers can produce more pleasing tones than Mrs. Woodcock, and she lacks only decisiveness to make her presentations beyond criticism of any other than professionals.

The choir sang an anthem creditably, and a musical num-

ber by Mr. E. D. Ressler added to the evening's pleasures. Dr. Bell gave a respite between numbers by entering into a desultory discussion of music.

A very pleasing feature of the morning services at the M. E. church, Sunday, was a vocal solo by Miss Inez Johnson, with violin obligato by Prof. Pospischil. In the evening a quartet composed of Miss Johnson, Mrs. Ada Farmer, Dr. B. A. Cathey and Thad Blackledge gave a number that was enjoyed by the audience.

At the M. E. church South Friday evening a fine Christmas tree gave the children much pleasure. Ray Armstrong impersonated Santa Claus and made a good one. A program was rendered. Recitations were given by Mary Rodgers, Janie Brown, Victor Nixon, Mildred Nelson, Mary Beck, Pattie—, Wesley Howard, Baby Class, Lucy Rodgers, Martha Grim, and Dorothy Clark. Several songs were sung and P. A. Moses made an interesting talk. The children had a fine Christmas time, their hearts being gladdened with presents.

## WHAT OTHERS HAVE TO SAY

The Portland Journal, giving an account of a meeting of the Euterpean Society of that city, says the following about Corvallis artists who took part in the program:

"Dr. Brounger read a brief sketch of Burns' life, which gave a clearer impression of the man, as well as the poet. Mrs. Hugh McGuire read several of the most celebrated poems, accompanied on the piano by Mr. Boone, and emphasized the music of poetry and the poetry of music. The piano numbers were exquisitely rendered by Miss Frances Batcheler, Mrs. Carey McCrocker and Miss Emma Wood. "Ich Liebe Dich," sung by Mr. Gaskins (head of the musical department of the Corvallis college), was given in English much to the delight of the progressive and practical musicians, who find no excuse for listening to foreign tongues in singing, any more than they would expect to in conversation, knowing full well the Americans are not linguists, and do not understand in general either German or French. Mr. Gaskins' voice is rich and melodious and he sang with a fine spiritual comprehension, as well as musical finish. Mr. Boone's accompaniments were most satisfactory. It is to be hoped both Messrs. Gaskins and Boone will be heard often in Portland. The Portland chapter of the Euterpean society is fortunate, indeed, in having interested men and women of general culture, who appreciate the opportunity of communing once a month with the great in art, letters and music. The next program will be devoted to Watt."

## Palace Theater

Monday and Tuesday

McKenzie and Moore Company in a pretty, one-act skit, called

"Married for Money"

Splendid Motion Pictures

"Pine Ridge Feud"

A thrilling story of a family quarrel which is ended by two of the younger generation falling in love.

"The Professor and the Thomas Cats"

A roaring comedy picturing the attempts of Prof. Squills to go to sleep.

"The Wolf Hunt"

A Western picture depicting cowboys hunting a wolf that has stolen a child.

"Legend of Orpheus"

A beautifully colored picture of the ancient Greek mythology showing the descent of Orpheus into Hades after his wife Eurydice.

"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

A holiday picture with a clever story and a vein of good, clean comedy.

## WELLS' TRIBUTE TO H. FLICKINGER

OLD FRIEND HERE BEARS TESTIMONY TO HIS WORTHINESS.

LOVING HUSBAND AND FATHER

One Who Believed Differently From Most Men but Lived An Exemplary Life—Man Who Knew Him Well Writes Glowingly.

GAZETTE-TIMES:

I have just learned of the sudden death of my dear old friend Hiram Flickinger, whom it has been my good fortune and pleasure to know over a half century. He basked in life's sunshine almost a decade beyond the biblical allotted time to man, and has gone to the "undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns."

For him life's fitful dream is over, with its toil, and suffering, and disappointments. He derived his being from the bountiful mother of all; he returns to her capacious bosom to again mingle with the elements.

Nobly he performed life's duties on the stage of earth; the impenetrable curtain of futurity has fallen, and we see him no more. He worked out for himself the problem of life, and no man was the keeper of his conscience. His religion was of this world—the elevation and progress of humanity his highest ambition and aspiration. He recognized no authority but that of nature, adopted no methods but those of science and philosophy, and respected in practice no rule but that of conscience, illustrated by the common sense and experience of mankind.

He valued the lessons of the past, but disowned tradition as a ground of belief. By his example he vindicated the right to think

and to act upon conscientious conviction. He believed in absolute veracity of thought and action as the only guarantee and foundation of happiness; and without this state of mind there can be no absolute harmony between man, truth and nature; because truth is the harmony of nature.

His independent method of thought tended to develop those sentiments which have their source in human nature, which are grounded upon intelligent personal conviction, and which manifest themselves in worthy and heroic actions, especially in the promotion of truth, justice and humanity. He was a kind, loving husband, a good father, a generous neighbor, an honest man—and these words build a monument of glory above the humblest grave.

It is quite natural for all thoughtful persons to try to lift the veil which hides the future from us—it is quite natural to have some opinions and theories; but at this point where the wise men of all ages and of all nations have been silent, it becomes us to be modest in our belief and charitable in our speech. A master mind stood baffled and perplexed in presence of this problem. He expresses himself in this wise:

"Whether his journey thither was but one step across an imperceptible frontier, or whether an interminable ocean, black, unfluctuating and voiceless stretches between these earthly camps and those invisible shores we do not know."

"Whether his strong and subtle energies found instant exercise in another forum, whether his dextrous and disciplined faculties are now contending in a higher senate than ours for supremacy, or whether his powers were dissipated and dispersed with his parting breath—we do not know."

"These are the unsolved, the insoluble problems of mortal life and human destiny, which prompted the troubled patriarch to ask that momentous question for which the centuries have given no answer. 'If a man die shall he live again?' Every man is the center of a circle whose fatal circumference he

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## A FINE CHRISTMAS TREE

Mrs. A. E. Wilkins was the recipient, Christmas day, of a beautiful Christmas tree laden with about 75 post cards, boxes of candy, bits of dainty chinaware and sundry remembrances from loving friends in the Congregational church. The idea originated with Mrs. Cauthorn and Miss Hetty Lilly and the hearty co-operation of many friends made the result delightfully pleasing. It will be remembered that Mrs. Wilkins suffered a stroke of paralysis two years ago

the 14th of this month, from which she had only partially recovered when a fall on the sidewalk at the Crees home a few weeks ago injured the sciatic nerve, and ever since Mrs. Wilkins has suffered untold agony. For 21 days and nights she has had to sit in a rocker, being unable to lie down, but in spite of her great affliction she greets her friends with a cheery smile and a cordiality that bespeaks a rare courage in the face of adversity. The tree so lovingly brought by friends brightened most wonderfully what otherwise might have been a rather sad "shut in" Christmas, and Mrs. Wilkins hopes the idea may be adopted by others, thus bringing happiness to those who, like herself, may be suffering and unable to join in the busy affairs of life. She cannot fully express her appreciation of the gifts so thoughtfully provided for her pleasure.

## PRIMROSE MINSTRELS COMING

In the new, and what is said to be the best edition of the famous George Primrose Minstrels, which comes to the opera house Jan. 4th, the management have neglected

none of the apparently trifling details which go to make up a perfect minstrel production. The roster of talent supporting Mr. Primrose embraces fifty of the best known names in minstrelsy, of which there are a number of splendid singers who have voices and know how to sing many beautiful melodies which are a marked feature of the production. There is a certain subtle originality to the comedy; a certain airy atmosphere that is often striven for, but seldom obtained. The entire performance goes with a vim. There is a spark and snap to it that pleases everybody, and sends the most blasé theater-goer away with a delightful sensation of having been actually amused. Mr. Primrose, himself, leads the big fun festival.

## FROM THE NORTHWEST SECTION

Geo. B. Taylor and wife, are spending the Christmas holidays at Amity, with his father and mother.

Chas. Wilson is starting to build a two-story bungalow for Sam Moore in Wilkins' addition.

Mr. Pettit got busy last week and had an old shack of a barn torn down. He intends to erect a two-story house in its place. Maybe some more people will take the hint and do likewise.

L. G. Stickney, and Deputy Postmaster McDevitt are having sidewalks put in in front of their property in Wilkins' addition.

The city has a crew at work taking out the broken tile on Harrison street and replacing them with new. Anything to make Corvallis beautiful.

Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures pimples, sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Try it. Infallible for piles. 25 cents at all druggists.

TOYS AND ALL CHRISTMAS GOODS ONE-THIRD LESS

## OUR AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALE OF MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SUITS COATS—OVERCOATS—CAPES

For this week we have made a great reduction on every suit, coat and overcoat in the House. We also have a few Men's Coats and Vests, sizes 33, 34, 35. There are a lot left from our Christmas Sale and we have put them on a table and they will be sold for \$2.00 each. They are all-wool and sold for \$8.00 and \$10.00 a suit. For THIS WEEK ONLY

\$2.00

Misses' Coats, sizes 8 to 14 years, from \$5.00 to \$15.00. FOR THE WEEK, ONE-FOURTH LESS.



### Women's Hose

Ladies' Fast Black Hose, good quality, sell regular for 25c. Special Price,

18c



### Boy's Suits

Boys' Short Pants, good all-wool Suits, THIS WEEK

One-half Price